



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

February 6, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-000710

Dear Cole Stangler:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on February 1, 2023, in which you seek a copy of the Conformed Bilateral Settlement Agreement dated February 17, 2022, in *Keolis Transit America*, Cases No. 32-CA-283994, 32-CA-285698, 32-CA-286379, 32-CA-287260, 32-CA-287262, and 32-CA-288301.

We acknowledged your request on February 1, 2023.

A search of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested record, which is attached. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request. Given your placement as a news media requester, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact William T. Hearne, the FOIA Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-0139 or by email at [william.hearne@nlrb.gov](mailto:william.hearne@nlrb.gov), as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami, FOIA Public Liaison  
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Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlb.gov

Telephone: (202) 273-0902

Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS

College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Email: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: (202) 741-5770

Toll free: (877) 684-6448

Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (five pages)